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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 1700

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Mikko VEIKKOLAINEN et al

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For: WELDING ARRANGEMENT AND METHOD

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Sir:

Further examination and consideration of this application are requested in view of the following Amendments and Remarks.